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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Hereby amend the claims as shown below:

Claim 1 (Amended). A therapeutic device comprising:
a bop-bag having a humanoid shape;
a resilient outer cover integral to the bop-bag and
devoid of an inflation stem projecting through a slit in a
top edge of the resilient outer cover; and
an area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid of
printing and formed to co-operate with marking instruments
for forming a design on the area and for removing the design
from the area

Claim 2 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1
wherein the area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid
of printing and formed to co-operate with markers for
forming the design on the area and for removing the design
includes a head section having the area suitable for drawing
a face on the head section.

Claim 3 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 2
further including a neck section and a torso section wherein
the torso section is wider than either the head section or
the neck section.

Claim 4 (Amended). The therapeutic device of claim 3
wherein the area of the resilient outer cover ~~that~~ that is
devoid of printing and formed to co-operate with markers for
forming the design on the area and for removing the design
includes the head section having the area of the resilient
outer cover.

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(Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1
including a base section having a weight and shape
returning the therapeutic device to an upright
position when deflected from an upright position.

(Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1
wherein the area of the resilient outer cover is formed from
polyethylene chloride.

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Claim 7 (Original). A therapeutic method comprising:
forming a bop-bag having an outer cover; and
forming an area on the outer cover that is devoid of
printing and co-operative with marking instruments to form a
design on the area and co-operative for removing the design.

Claim 8 (Original). The method of claim 7 further
includes forming the bop-bag to have a head section, a neck
section, and a torso section wherein the torso section has a
diameter that is greater than a diameter of the head section
and a diameter of the neck section and forming the area on
at least one of the group consisting of the head section,
neck section, and torso section.

Claim 9 (Original). The method of claim 7 further
includes using the bop-bag for mental therapy including
forming a design on the area on the outer cover and
subsequently removing the design from the outer cover.

Claim 10 (Original). The method of claim 9 further
includes using the marking instruments for forming the
design.

Claim 11 (Original). The method of claim 7 further
includes forming another area on the outer cover by forming
the other area having a preprinted marking.

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12 (Original). A therapeutic method comprising:
forming a bop-bag having a resilient outer cover in a
human shape; and
forming an area of the resilient outer cover to be
divided by printing and to co-operate with marking
instructions for forming a design on the area and for
removing the design from the area.

13 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 wherein forming the bop-bag includes forming the bop-bag
having a head section, a neck section, and a torso section
wherein the torso section is wider than either the head
section or the neck section.

14 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
13 including forming the area on the head section.

15 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 including using wet erase marking fluid for
forming the design on the area.

16 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 wherein forming the bop-bag having the resilient outer
cover includes forming the bop-bag from polyvinyl chloride
having a thickness greater than 0.20 millimeters.

17 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 including forming the bop-bag having a height
between ninety-three and one hundred ten centimeters.

18 (New). The therapeutic device of claim 1
wherein a void of the inflation stem projecting through the
top area of the resilient outer cover includes
a balloon within the resilient outer cover wherein

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the inflation stem is a portion of the balloon for inflating
the balloon.

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